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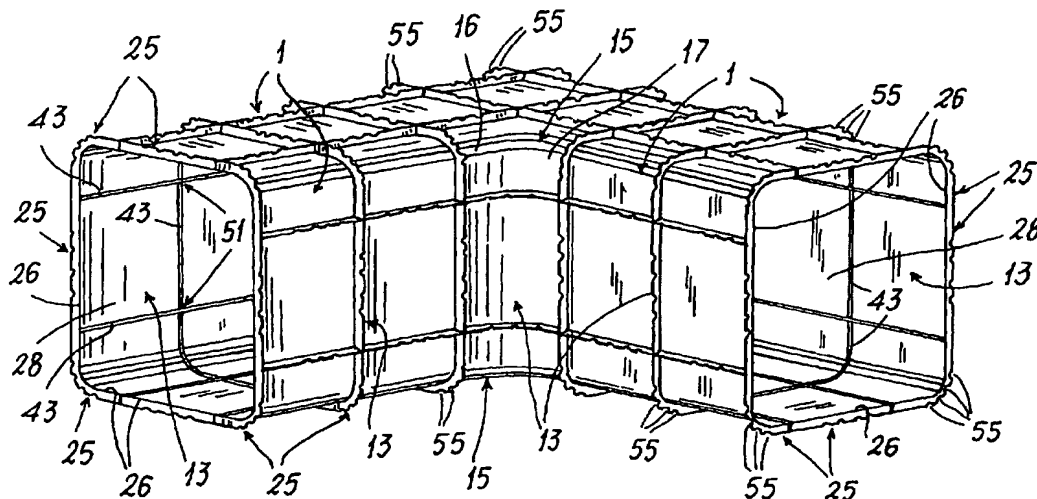
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(57) Abstract: A modular structure (10, 20) for containing articles, fluids or persons comprises a plurality of elements (1, 13, 15) of plastic or composite material, coupled together along their end edges (26), mechanical fixing means (23) and fluid seal means (43) being provided along those edges (26). The coupled elements (1, 13, 15) comprise at least one element (1) having a curved surface, the fluid seal means (43) being positioned on the inside of the modular structure (10, 20) in receiving seats (40) provided within an inner wall of said structure.



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